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On my bed
there I stay,
thinking of everything
wishing it all away.
No more doctors
no more books,
no more lectures
on how the future looks.
It pulls at my family
it breaks us apart,
we feel the pain inside
as it tears at our hearts.
Anger invades me
like a long, sharp knife,
everything depends on
if she gets to live her own life.
He tells us her news
his voice filled with emotion,
all these feelings enter me
my heart is now an unstable ocean.
Sorry, sickened,
silent, and sad,
miserable, marred.
misunderstood, and mad.
Everything's on pause
stopped by one little word,
this word is killing me
it just seems so absurd.
One word
has put my life on hold,
an end to this hell
will it ever be told?